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WRECK OF SHIP IN WHICH EARL

SOUGHT BURIED COCOS TREASURE

Noble Patron of Gold Hunters and His Wife

Narrowly Escape With the Crew of

the Attiquin-Golden Goddess

With Mantle of Gems

Still Unrescued.

just arrived in port, brought the crew

of the steamer Attiquin, a private

vessel belonging to the Earl Fitzwill-

The Attiquin was a large vessel,

built after the style of an auxiliary

cruiser. She cleared from Bristol,

England, stopped at Tampa and Be-

she left for a voyage around Cape

Horn, her destination being Cocos

The vessel was beached and

The owner and crew escaped nar-

wrecked off the coast of Honduras

rowly with their lives. The Earl and

Countess Fitzwilliam went to Belize,

where they were cared for by the

British colonial authorities, while the

crew were sent to New Orleans. They

will be forwarded from here to New

out by Earl Fitzwilliam within the

past three years to uncover the fabled

treasure on Cocos Island that has

come to grief. In the latter part of

1904 the steamer Veronique, which

was chartered for the purpose by

Earl Fitzwilliam, carried the Earl,

Admiral Palliser, retired, of the Brit-

ish navy; Colonel Carter, of the Brit-

ish army, and several other friends

of Earl Fitzwilliam to the famous

treasure island off the Pacific coast

The Earl stopped at Jamaica and

took on two expert miners and six-

teen negro laborers, with a mass of

equipment and supplies. The steam-

er finally got to Cocos after a rough

trip around the Horn. When the

party got to the island an old German,

the place, told the Englishmen that if

they looked in the right place they

could find 6,000,000 pounds of treas-

robed in a costume of royal gems.

The German said that he guessed the

statue was buried under a cliff that

The miners prepared to blow up

the cliff and get at the statue in that

way, but a premature blast blew the

top of the cliff down on top of them.

Those who escaped went to work to

dig out their comrades, assisted by

the Earl. There was a landslide,

which buried the Earl and his men

to the American Hospital at Ancon,

Panama. As soon as the Earl was

able to travel he and his friends went

ada and was the oldest son of Vis-

count Milton, M. P., and Laura,

daughter of Lord Charles Beauclerk.

grandfather, the sixth Earl Fitzwill-

iam, in 1902. He carried dispatches

for the army headquarters staff dur-

ing the Boer war, for which he re-

ceived the Order of Distinguished

Merit. He is Master of the Went-

worth Hounds and the Wicklow Har-

riers. He has vast estates in York-

shire and in County Wicklow, Ire-

land, which are said to aggregate

115,000 acres, from which he derives

an income of more than \$500,000 a

The Cocos treasure is supposed to

have got there in 1820, when there

island. While they were going back

to Peru a sloop of war sunk all on

that these two men finally got back

worth of treasure, but on the way

at Panama for treasure hunting pur-

escaped being executed. Then he

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of an Administrative Council" at

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died a natural death.

by all parties.

Earl Fitzwilliam was born in Can-

This is the second expedition sent

and is a complete loss.

treasure.

York.

of Costa Rica.

back home.

New Orleans, La .- The Anselm,

THE SEA GIVES UP TWO THRILLING

BETWEEN CHINESE AND RUSSIANS A Thousand Rabid Coolies and Maddened

MONTH-LONG BATTLE ON SHIPBOARD

Peasants Engage in Deadly Combat at All Hours of the Day and Night During Maori King's Last Trans-Pacific Yoyage. San Diego, Cal.-With nearly 1000

enraged Chinese and 200 maddened Russians rushing in mobs at each other, thirsting for blood and a fight | iam. to the death while a helpless crew of half a hundred friendly Chinese and three lonely English officers stood between the murderous assaults in lize, British Honduras, which point an effort to stop the fearful carnage only to be set upon by both forces, while a crowded ship rolled wildly in Island, off the west coast of Central a fierce storm-such was the awful America, where it was the intention experience on board the British ship of the Earl, her owner, to search for Maori King, which sought San Diego Harbor, forced to run for refuge here in order to prevent what appeared to be certain wholesale slaughter.

As a result of the race war six Russians and two Chinese lie dead and more than 200 are dangerously wounded from knife thrusts. According to Captain J. W. Duncan, in command of the stricken ship, the Maori King left Vladivostok with 921 Chinese, 417 Russians, a crew of fiftysix Chinese, who had long been in the service of the boat and their officers: Captain Duncan, First Officer T. S. Vernon and Second Officer T. H. Ox-

It appears that a Chinese contractor, Lee Sun Sai, lured the Chinese on board the ship from the vicinity of Harbin on a promise to land them in San Francisco. When two days out he told them a mistake had been made, and the boat would land them at Guayamas, Mexico. On learning of this deception the Chinese broke out in mutiny, chased the officers of the ship into their cabins, attacked those of the Chinese crew who remained faithful and then started a race war on the Russians.

The officers finally fought their way out, and, after shooting a score of the Chinese, regained control of who was about the only resident of the ship. All of the horrors of mutiny rampant with a horde of rabid coolies of the lowest and basest type engaging in deadly combat all hours | ure and a golden statue of a goddess of the day and night for nearly a month, were intensified by the filth of the passengers and the rotten decks, unwashed and putrefying with overlooked the sea. a thick coating of offal, blood and foul garbage.

Disease broke out among the Chinese, making the situation worse. As they refused to allow the surgeon near them over a hundred died like rats and were thrown overboard.

"It was a real hell ship," according to First Officer T.S. Vernon, "and in the sand, and gave him a fractured I have seen some pretty tough lots in skull. A dozen of the men were sent

"Just a week ago we were caught in a frightful storm. Even with a free crew we would have had great difficulty in riding her out. But with a row going on between the Russians and the Chinese it was awful. The propeller shaft smashed through its steel case and it took us two days to He married a daughter of the Marrepair it. All of this time we were quis of Zetland. He succeeded his being beaten to and fro in a raging storm, the waves washing clear over the decks. But the Chinese and Russians were bent on murdering each other, and the battle still went on. Then the Chinese called for the life of Lee Sun Sai, the contractor.

"During the blackest night, the Chinese, most of them stripped bare to the waist, their brown bodies slick and shining in the lightning flashes, surged back and forth, nearly a thousand of them, brandishing long year. He is one of the wealthiest knives and screaming hoarsely in peers of the empire. their hideous gibberish like so many

fiends on Walpurgis night. "They rushed at the Russians again | was a big revolt in Peru and the and ceain, cutting and slashing and | wealthy citizens at Callao took their stabbing. The officers were simply valuables out and buried them on the

British Vice-Consul Allen Hutchinson has appealed to the military board but two men. The story runs authorities, and orders have been received from Washington that as many to the island and picked up \$7500 soldiers as necessary to quell the mutineers be detailed from Fort Rose- back one of them was eaten by crans. Captain Duncan asks that the sharks. The other fitted up a ship United States allow a guard to accompany the Maori King to Guaya- poses, but was arrested and narrowly mas. ~

Bad Spot Caused Wreck.

The State Railroad Commission found that the wreck on the New York Central's Harlem Division, in which twenty-four lives were lost, was caused by a bad spot in the track which should have been repaired.

Chandler's Serious Charge.

Ex-Senator Chandler, counsel for Money is easier at all markets, but Mrs. Eddy's relatives, said the aged Christian Science leader was being hounded to the grave by those at war points to many banks being well over her successor. over her successor. loaned up.

MADMAN KILLS SIX IN SAN FRANCISCO

Man. Wife. Their Son and Three Boarders Shot to Death.

MANIAC SPARES YOUNG GIRL

Seven Murders Committed in Five Minutes by Walter C. Davis, a Carpenter - Believed in Conspiracy to Rob Him.

San Francisco, Cal. - Walter Charles Davis, a carpenter, in a fit of insanity shot and killed a family of six persons with whom he resided at No. 414 Pierres street, in this city.

The dead are: Orson R. Bush, aged fifty-seven; Mrs. Orson R. Bush, Orson R. Bush, Jr., W. S. Beard, a carpenter; Mrs. Lillian D. Carothers, an elderly woman who boarded in the house: M. E. Vinton. a surveyor, recently from New York.

Davis, Mrs. Carothers, Beard and Vinton resided with the Bush family, who conducted a boarding house. Davis' home is in Farmersville, near Visallia, this State, where he has a wife and six children. He has been working here as a carpenter since the fire.

The shooting was done with a double-barreled shotgun. Davis, who slept in the same room with young Bush and Beard, arose shortly after 5 o'clock, and after arming and shot at one of his pursuers. The himself with the gun shot his two roommates.

After killing Bush and Beard, Davis took a box of shells from a shelf and walked down the hallway, where he met Mrs. Carothers, who had come to her doorway to find out heart. what was the matter. He shot her, and with the remaining shell shot cently come here from New York, home. was killed as he lay in bed.

Orson Bush, Sr., was a tallyman in the employ of the Dickman Lumber Company, and had gotten up early in order to prepare his coffee before going to work. He heard the shooting and ran up stairs, where he was met by the murderer. The appearance of the hallway indicated that Bush had made a desperate fight for his life. His body was found as it had fallen at the head of the stairs.

Seventeen-year-old Annie Bush came running into the hallway and met Davis, whose shotgun was still clutched in his hands. He turned the gun upon the girl, aiming at her head. She was too dazed to move or speak or do anything but stare at Davis. The madman faltered and his hands trembled. Then the girl found voice to say: "Please don't kill me," and the shotgun dropped from Davis' hands.

"I can't do it," he said, "you are a good girl. Besides, you look like my own child, and I would see her face if I killed you."

When the policemen came to arrest Davis he fought like a demon and a riot call was turned in. Seven officers responded in an automobile. Two of the officers engaged Davis in a conversation while the others | fireman, breaking his arm. got behind him and pinioned his arms. He was then removed to the

Detention Hospital. The bodies of his victims were taken to the Morgue. Davis fancied that the people in the house had formed a plot to kill

him and take his money.

STRIKE RIOT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Battle Follows Attempt to Resume Traffic-Shooting Done by Guards.

San Francisco.-Strike-breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and strikers and sympathizers fought in Turk street for more than an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman and Detective Bell. Several of them will die. The shooting was done by strike-breakers from car windows in response to showers of paving stones and bricks hurled by the mob, which chased the cars through block after block, picking up their wounded as they ran.

The affray was the outcome of the first attempt of the United Railroads to run passenger cars out of their Turk and Fillmore street barns. An Associated Press man who rode on horseback behind the seven cars saw four men shot from the car windows. The first shot was fired at Turk and Buchanan streets by a guard on the rear platform of the first car ...

KILLS WIFE, SHOOTS BABY.

Telegraph Operator Then Commits Suicide-Quarreled Over Ring.

Washington, D. C .- As a result of graph operator on the Baltimore and | perished from starvation. Ohio, shot and instantly killed his wife, Lillian, fired a shot at his oneyear-old baby, Earl, which took effect in the leg, and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Rice, who worked nights, returned to his home and woke his wife and baby. There was a quarrel over Mrs. Rice's wedding ring, which she said ado, and one of the most remarkable Rice had and would not return.

the house of Mrs. Rice's parents. Her jury to be "so insage and distracted relatives think the crime was actuated in mind as to render him incapable by jealousy, although they say there of managing his estate." The estate was no reason for it.

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WAYWARD BOY'S DEATH AN HEIR TO SPAIN'S THRONE TRIAL OF HAYWOOD BEGINS

the Event.

Impressive Ceremony When An-

nouncement is Made-Royal Babe

Presented to Waiting Dignitaries.

Madrid, Spain. - Queen Victoria

gave birth to a son, who becomes heir

to the throne of Spain. He will be

named Alfonso and have the title

henceforth of Prince of the Asturias.

The child is described as being a ro-

bust blond and as having his moth-

er's complexion. It is the first time

in many generations that the first

child of a King and Queen of Spain

Mother and son are doing well.

The birth occurred at 12.45 o'clock

p. m. The announcement was immo-

diately conveyed to the waiting offi-

clals within and the crowds outside

the palace, who received the glad tid-

ings with feelings of enthusiasm and

emotion. That the Queen had been

blessed with a son-a male heir to

the throne - was no less welcome

The formal announcement of the

sex of the royal infant was made by

the Camarara Mayor, or Mistress of

the Robes, to Premier Maura, who

formally communicated the fact to

the official company in attendance.

The Premier in announcing the birth

The Infanta Eulalia was at the

King's side as he entered the room,

accompanying the Camarara Mayor

carrying a huge silver tray, upon

which was lying the newly born royal

baby, covered with delicate lace gar-

ments. .The scene was most impres-

sive. Premier Maura at once ad-

vanced, and, with some hesitation,

relieved the Mistress of the Robes of

her precious load. Then, bearing the

tray, the Premier proceeded slowly

to the centre of the room, where all

present crowded round, anxious to

obtain a glimpse of the child, which

was presented to one after the other

in their order of court precedence.

When the curiosity of all those pres-

ent was satisfied the babe was handed

back to the Mistress of the Robes and

by the latter was given to the royal

nurse, who immediately returned to

As the nurse disappeared into the

royal apartments a roar of cheering

could be heard from the outside of

the palace. Business had been sus-

pended for hours previous to the an-

nouncement of the child's birth. An

immense multitude gathered in the

vicinity of the palace, and when the

royal standard, of red and gold, flut-

tered up to the peak of the flagstaff

on the Punta de Diamente, making

known that a prince of the Asturias

was born, a great shout of joy went

up from the assembled masses. Im-

mediately afterward a salute of twen-

ty-one guns carried the news to the

most remote confines of the city and

the inhabitants of the surrounding

country. As the sixteenth report re-

sounded, for fifteen guns only would

have been fired to announce the birth

of a girl, the men, women and chil-

dren waiting in the streets and on

the balconies and roofs gave voice to

their satisfaction, and soon the whole

live the Queen!" and "Long live the

Simultaneously the public build-

ings blossomed out, as if by magic,

with the Spanish colors and, singing,

dancing and otherwise rejoicing, al-

most the entire population of the city

began streaming in the direction of

The Queen insists that she will her-

self nurse the child, despite the oppo-

sition of the royal household to such

departure from custom, as she de-

baby, and she was followed by the

two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice

of Battenberg and Maria Christina,

the Dowager Queen of Spain. De-

crees were issued ordering a three

days' national holiday throughout

The baby prince weighs 3960

The Cabinet drew up and present-

ed to King Alfonso for his signature

decrees transferring the title of heir

Queen Victoria, the mother of the

royal infant born in Madrid, was mar-

May 31, 1906, amid scenes of the

greatest splendor, followed by the

ROOSEVELT TO THE KING.

President Congratulates Alfonso on

the Birth of Heir.

Washington, D. C. - President

"I congratulate Your Majesty and

Roosevelt sent to King Alfonso XIII.

English People Delighted.

royal family have shown the pro-

foundest delight in the news of the

birth of the Spanish heir. The popu-

larity of the young Queen Victoria in

Great Britain has made the English

people await the announcement with

Bride of Two Days a Sulcide.

Valley, Pa., a bride of two days, com-

mitted suicide by inhaling illuminat-

ing gas. She was married to Mc-

Kently three days. She was forty-

At the Same Hour.

Mother and daughter died at Beth-

Mrs. Joseph McKently, of Spring

London.-King Edward and the

the following message:

the utmost anxiety.

eight years old.

Miss Sallie Snelling.

heir to the throne of Spain."

Bourbon to the new-born prince.

grams, which is equal to eight and

The Queen was the first to kiss the

sires to insure its good health.

hres-quarter pounds.

city was ringing with cries of

King!"

the palace.

Spain.

church.

"Long live the Prince!"

the side of the Queen.

"Gentlemen, it is a prince."

than the happy event itself.

has been a male.

used the words:

Commits Suicide in Philadelphia Country in a Frenzy of Joy Over After Attempted Robbery.

Harold S. Jones, Cast Off by His Father and Desperate, Fled From Home.

Philadelphia. - Foiled in his attempt to hold up with the aid of a companion two trolley conductors in West Philadelphia, and fearing that he had killed a policeman in his effort to escape, Harold S. Jones, aged sixteen, shot and killed himself on the street as he was about to be captured. His companion, G. H. Geddis. aged eighteen, was arrested.

Jones belonged to a good family in the northwestern part of the city, his father being a prosperous business man. The boy had some differences with his father, and he was told to shift for himself. As he was leaving the house his

weeping mother asked him what he was going to do, and he replied: "I don't know and I don't care." Jones sought out Geddis, and they were not heard of again until they

turned up in West Philadelphia and tried to hold up the conductors on their way home from their night's Jones drew a revolver and ordered the men to hold up their hands, but instead of complying they showed

Policemen saw the occurrence and gave chase. After running a block Jones turned bullet went wide of the mark, but the policeman, to deceive the fleeing youth, dropped as if he had been

fight, and Jones and his companion

Jones saw him fall and stopped. He backed up against the side of a heard the first two shots, and had house and sent a bullet into his own

In the meantime a third policeman gave chase to Geddis, but he got Mrs. Orson Bush. M. E. Vinton, a away. In fleeing Geddis dropped his Government surveyor, who had re- hat and by it he was traced to his

BANDITS MURDER ENGINEER.

Flyer Was Held Up Near Butte, Mont., by Two Desperate Men.

Butte, Montana.—The North Coast Limited, east-bound, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up by two masked men, near Welch's Spur, a siding eighteen miles east of Butte, at 2.15 a. m. After killing the engineer and shooting the fireman, the robbers, who planned to blow up the express car, containing a large sum of money, ran down the mountain side and disappeared in a gulch.

On the tender of the locomotive was found a telescope valise filled with giant powder, evidently intended for use in blowing up the express car. The men boarded the train presumably at the Butte transfer, where a locomotive for the Montana division was attached. One mile west of Welch the men crawled over the tender and with drawn guns commanded the engineer to stop the train, which he did. James Clow, the engineer, made a show of resistance and one of the robbers shot him through the body, killing him instantly. The other man shot at James Sullivan, the

COURT STAMPS IT VALID.

State Has a Right to Supervise Railroad Time Tables.

Washington, D. C .- The Supreme Court decided in effect that the Railroad Commission of North Carolina can compel a company operating in that State to so adjust its schedule as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the State. The commission ordered the Atlantic Coast Line to make connection at Selma at 2.25 p. m. with a train on another line running from the eastern part of the State. The company resisted on the ground that it would involve extra expense, which, it contended, amounted to taking property without due process of law.

The settlement of this principle is of timely concern in New York State, since the Public Utilities bill now pending at Albany gives to the State Railroad Commission just the power and authority declared by the highest court in the land to be proper.

11,000 NATIVES PERISH.

Hereros, Crowded Out by Germany, Sought a New Home.

Capetown, South Africa .- Finding it useless to further resist the German troops, 15,000 Herero tribesmen in German Southwest Africa decided some time ago to move northeastward with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami rea quarrel over a wedding ring, Will- | gion, but only 4000 of them reached iam O. Rice, of No. 131 Heckman | their destination after terrible sufferstreet, southeast, this city, a tele- ings, the remaining 11,000 having

> EX-GOVERNOR ROUTT INSANE. Millionaire Coloradon's Wife Dead 6

Weeks, But He Doesn't Know It.

Denver, Col.—Jonn L. Routt, aged eighty-one, thrice Governor of Colormen in the political and business his-Rice, his wife and child lived in tory of the State, was declared by a is said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value.

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The Irish Council bill to "provide for the establishment and functions of an Administrative Council" at Dublin, was introduced in the British House of Commons by the Chief Secretary for Ireland and was criticised by all parties.

Loans Shifting East. Money is easier at all markets, but shifting of loans from West to East points to many banks being well loaned up.

AT BOISE CITY, IDAMO

Labor Leader Charged With Complicity in Staumenberg Murder.

CAUSES LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Full History of the Case-Recital of All the Facts That Preceded Assassination of the Former Gov-

Boise, Idaho. - William D. Haywood, first of the alleged participants in the avenging conspiracy by which it is charged the assassination of Frank Steunenberg was plotted and executed, was placed on trial for his life here before Judge Wood. Counsel for the State and prisoner began examining prospective jurors at once. The opening of the trial was earnest and businesslike. Its striking feature was the absence of crowds or demonstrations. At no time was the courtroom more than half filled, and the streets forming the Court House square contained not a single loiterer.

Never have the issues between canital and labor been brought into such sharp conflict as in the discussion over the trials at Boise of Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood, respectively president and secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and George A. Pettibone, former member of the Executive Board of the organization, for alleged complicity in the assassination of the late Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Steunenberg was blown to pieces by a bomb as he was entering the gate of his home at Caldwell on the evening of December 30, 1905. A string had been attached to the gate. and as Mr. Steunenberg opened the gate it set off the bomb. As soon as the news of the murder reached Boise that evening Governor Gooding went to Caldwell by special train and superintended the efforts to capture the assassin.

The town was patrolled, and no one was permitted to enter or leave without giving a full and satisfactory account of himself. In the round up several suspicious characters were gathered in. Among them was Harry, Orchard, whose story of his movements in Caldwell and his reason for being there at all were so suspicious that he was held on the charge of being implicated in the murder. Orchard was a member of the Western Federation of Miners. Steve Adams. another member of the organization. was also arrested. Simpkins, a third member, was implicated, but got away, and has never been arrested.

In behalf of the State Governor Gooding offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. The Steunenberg family added \$5000, and Canyon County increased the amount. Pinkerton detectives, attracted by the rewards, took up the case, and James McPartand, famous as the man who ran down the "Molly Maguires" in Pennsylvania thirty years ago, took charge of the work for them. McPartland finally got from Harry Orchard a confession, in which Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were implicated in the assassination of the ex-Governor.

What corroboration of the story he prosecution has it has kept very close, but it is asserted that there is great deal of it. Steve Adams also confessed, but subsequently recanted. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone vere all in Denver when this Orchard story was told. The Idaho authoriies submitted the evidence then in heir possession to Governor McDonald, of Colorado, who granted a warrant of extradition at Governor Goodng's request. The men were arrested on a Saturday night, and before any legal steps could be taken in heir behalf to thwart their extradition they were brought into Idaho on

special train. From that day to this their friends among the labor men have never ceased to charge that they were kidnaped, although the Supreme Court of the United States sustained the procedure. The Western Federation of Miners at once took up the cause of its leaders and organized labor generally throughout the country has taken similar action.

presumptive from Prince Charles of Money in very large sums has been subscribed to meet the expenses of their defense, and in every way labor formally has made its own the cause ried to King Alfonso at Madrid on of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. Thus it has come about that the struggle is really a test of strength horror of a bomb explosion which between the force of law and order killed scores of people and narrowly in Idaho on one side and organized missed the royal coach in which their labor on the other. Majesties were returning from

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Locomotive and Two Coaches Go Through a Trestle in Kentucky.

Flemingsburg, Ky. - Two men were killed and ten persons were injured when a locomotive and two coaches fell through a trestle on the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Southeast Railway to the creek, hity less below. Harry Thomas, of Cincinthe Spanish nation on the birth of an nati, and a laborer were killed. Clarence Browning, engineer, and Miss Amelia Snodgrass, of Covington, Ky., were fatally injured.

Other injured are: Mrs. Harry Thomas and daughter, Covington, Ky.; Miss Sallie Graham, Covington; Miss Myrtle Wheeler, Covington; Charles Rankin, wife and baby, Covington; William Campbell, Covington; Miss Ada Newman, Grange City; Matt Bramble, brakeman.

DESERTED AT JAMESTOWN.

Over 300 Men Left the British

Cruiser Squadron There. Hamilton, Bermuda.-The British cruiser squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Neville, which arrived at Bermuda from Hampton Roads, reports that wholesale desertions from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters.

It is estimated that over 300 men. el, Ky., at about the same hour, death including many chief petty officers. being due to typhoid fever. The victims were Mrs. Van Snelling and deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals a reward of \$500 is offered.